GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court in its recent verdict has made registration of marriage compulsory for all;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon;

(c) the number of States that have so far made registration of marriage compulsory;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to introduce a Central law for compulsory registration of marriage; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The information is being collected from all States & Union territories. The Government is carefully examining various aspects/implications of the said judgment.

(d) . No decision has been taken so far to enact a Central Law in this behalf.

(e) Does not arise.